

Senate District N

Ben Stevens, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: March 18, 1959

PLACE OF BIRTH: Washington, DC

NAME OF SPOUSE: Elizabeth Engelken Stevens

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OCCUPATION: Business owner, consultant
(fisheries/transportation/resource development)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 43 years
Anchorage

EDUCATION:
Northwood High School (Lake Placid, New York), Diploma;
Arizona State University, B.S. Economics; George Washington University.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State Senate, July 2001-present; chair, Labor and Commerce Committee. Member: State Affairs Committee, Resources Committee, Joint Armed Services Committee, Legislative Council; chair, Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force; member, Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, 1992- 1995.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Member, Aleut Enterprise Corporation (board of directors, 1999-present); member, Enstar Advisory Board, Anchorage Economic Development Corporation; owner, Stevens & Associates, Inc.; BAS Inc.; former president & chief executive officer, 2001, Special Olympic World Winter Games Alaska, Inc.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Boards: president, D.A.R.E. Alaska Inc.; Boys and Girls Club of South Central Alaska; Special Olympics Alaska; AWARE Council; Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

My family, organized youth sports activities, the outdoors, reading, history, sea stories.

STATEMENT:

It has been a unique privilege to have been appointed to serve for one year in the State Senate. Our state faces many difficult issues that need resolution. The Legislative process is designed to bring solutions to these issues. I am committed to help find solutions to these issues that can be accepted by a majority of Alaskans. Integrity, leadership, individual respect and common sense must all be incorporated when considering Legislation that will affect the citizens of our state.

It has been my observation that optimism, when combined with hard work, increases the probability of success in almost all endeavors. I remain optimistic about the economic future for our state, about the educational opportunities for my children and about maintaining the quality of life we have all become accustomed to here in Alaska. We must work together to ensure the vitality of our state in the future.

I respectfully ask for the opportunity to continue to serve in, and to be a part of, the 23rd Alaska State Legislature. Thank you for your consideration and remember to exercise your right in a democracy. Please vote.

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